

REMARKS

Claims 5 and 9-15 are pending in this application. Applicants appreciate the Quayle Action's indication that claims 5 and 9-15 are allowed.

By this Amendment, the specification and claims 5 and 11 are amended, as the Examiner suggested. Thus, all objections in the Quayle Action have been overcome.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge consideration of the references listed on, and to return an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 submitted with the June 4, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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